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more clear ties between the Star Gospel, the Book of Revelation, and the Mayan date for the end of the world.

Sacred Astronomy and Catastrophism In The New World

Uncannily, just as Judeo-Christian texts like Isaiah and the Book of Revelation warn of global disasters in the past and future, many Pagan religious texts agree that such world disasters have occurred and will occur again in the not too distant future. For example, the religious myths of the ancient native cultures that sprang up in North and South America speak of five Ages of mankind that ended or will end in global cataclysmic disasters. Some of these myths were discussed in Book Three. In that book, we also examined the major roles that Noah and Nimrod may have played in shaping the beliefs of the natives of the New World.

Among their religious myths, some of these New World people groups believed that a future Age was coming when the world would be destroyed by fire - a fire that is expected to bring about the extinction of all life on Earth. This is remarkable in that, in the Scripture opening this chapter, the Apostle Peter prophesied that the world would one day be destroyed by fire. Peter mentions the cataclysms that destroyed - and will one day destroy - all human civilization. These cataclysms totally changed or will change all life on Earth (2 Peter 3:5-7). The first cataclysmic act of judgment by Yah came as a worldwide flood. The final act of divine judgment, however, will come in the form of fire and intense heat (2 Peter 3:10-11).

The teachings of this biblical passage are echoed in the religious myths of the Mayan civilization in the New World - a culture that archeologists suppose developed much later than and totally independently of any Old World civilization. As was clearly shown in Book Three, however, the native peoples of North and South America shared too many cultural and religious elements in common with several Old World Cultures to have been totally unrelated. In fact, the New World people of Central and South America displayed much in common with the Ancient Egyptians, including the use of high-prowed, bundled reed boats, stone pyramids, mummification, a pictographic form of writing, and a mythology centered around the worship of astral deities.

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Almost all the Native American people of the New World either venerated or worshipped the Sun, Moon, and certain stars and planets as gods - just like their Mesopotamian and Egyptian counterparts in the Old World. Among the ancient New World people, the predecessors of the Maya had an especially well-developed fascination for timekeeping using Astronomy, just as the Babylonians did. This led to the development of startlingly accurate calendars that could be used to measure immense spans of time.

The complex science of timekeeping using the stars seems to have much more in common with Sacred Astronomy than Astrology, however. This is because pure Astronomy uses celestial alignments to measure times and seasons, while Astrology charts the position of celestial objects in the sky to foretell the future. As shown in Book Three, it is my contention that the beliefs of the native people of the New World stemmed not from demonic Astrological sources, but from the knowledge of Sacred Astronomy before it was corrupted.

The Remarkable Maya

Due to the fact that Noah may have influenced the culture of the Maya considerably, the Mayan civilization was discussed in Book Three, Chapter Nine, which covers the history of the New World in relation to the Bible. Due to the Mayan's use of Sacred Astronomy to predict the end of the world, however, a recap of their civilization is included here as well as a discussion of their prophecy that dates the end of this current Age to December 21st, 2012 AD, or the Mayan date Baktun 13.

The Maya were a Mesoamerican people who developed a very sophisticated civilization fifteen hundred or more years ago. Their empire supposedly flourished between 300 and 900 AD and covered all of southern Mexico and northern Central America - in the region now known as the Yucatán Peninsula. According to archeologists, the Maya inherited much of their culture and calendar from the Olmec civilization that is currently dated from 1200 to 600 BC. However, some Christian scholars such as myself believe that the Olmec culture is far older, and may have been a Pre-Flood civilization. This means that the Olmecs would have been prominent in the region sometime before the Great Flood in 2347

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BC. Adding strength to my hypothesis is the fact that *the starting date of the Olmec calendar is 3117 BC.*

Shortly after the Flood (around 2200 BC), I believe the Maya civilization began by re-appropriating some of the buildings and culture of the older Olmec civilization. However, the Maya were also builders and inventors in their own right. They are credited with building many beautiful and enduring stone structures in cities such as Copan, Palenque, Teotihuacán, and Tikal during their long history. Among the most stunning examples of these were tall step pyramids that served as temples and astronomical observatories.

Interesting to note here is the fact that the Babylonians used their step pyramids called ziggurats for the same things as the Maya – to worship the heavens, count the passage of time using astronomical observations, and to read the divine omens revealed by the Sun, Moon, stars, and planets. This Paganistic star worship stemmed from a perversion of the truths once upheld by the righteous line of antediluvians who descended from Seth, and who likely built the Great Pyramid complex in Egypt at Giza.

Due to demonic influences, the Mayan religion turned into a barbaric blood cult that required tremendous amounts of human blood to be spilled. At some point, the Maya had allowed their knowledge of the purity and holiness of the Sacred Astronomy discovered by the Sethites prior to the Great Flood to be perverted by demonic (Nephilim) bloodlust. However, despite their bloody and inhumane efforts to prolong the life of the world, the Mayas, their religion, and their civilization almost completely vanished. Beforehand, however, they managed to kill countless people for the sake of a demonic lie.

When the Mayan civilization fell, their progeny lived on and preserved their ideas. Later, the Incas and Aztecs inherited the perverted Mayan form of Sacred Astronomy and the shocking belief that the gods required human blood to be appeased. In fact, nearly all of the indigenous cultures of Mexico, Central, and South America had this morbid obsession with human sacrifice, and a fixed interest in stellar events.

The records left by these Pre-Columbian civilizations indicate that they all believed that their gods craved human blood. Furthermore, they believed that if the gods received enough blood, this might delay, or even prohibit the end of the Fifth Sun on December 21st, 2012. Driven by a lust for life, the deluded followers

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of these evil Nephilim demon gods slaughtered countless human victims. In an attempt to satisfy the bloodlust of their gods, as many as 250,000 people were sacrificed a year by the Aztecs alone! Their victims included many healthy and innocent men, women and children. In addition, there is evidence that all these cultures practiced cannibalism as well, eating the brains and dismembered bodies of children and adults.

The barbaric emphasis on human sacrifice seen in later Mesoamerican civilizations such as the Aztecs, however, appears to have been an aberration from the amount of human bloodletting that was practiced by their Mayan predecessors. In fact, though archeologists once thought the Maya inherited their grisly practice of human sacrifice from their Olmec and Toltec ancestors, there is much evidence that the emphasis on human sacrifice in Mayan religious practices was a later addition to their culture caused by the invasion and conquest of their cities by a rival warrior race of people from South America. These violent people introduced human sacrifice to the once peaceful and non-violent Mayan culture and forced the Mayan people to submit to their bloodthirsty religion.

As shown in Book Three, it is possible that this conquest of the Mayan civilization by invaders from the south occurred within three hundred years after the Great Flood, and that the Maya civilization flourished in Mesoamerica much earlier in history than is supposed. Furthermore, certain clues suggest that the followers of Nimrod, who had already forged an empire in Mesopotamia, led this invasion. Since the Bible indicates that the whole world had one set of religious beliefs and one language during Nimrod's despotic reign, it is highly likely that Nimrod had conquered *the entire world* in order to impose his demonically-inspired Pagan religious practices. In the process, Nimrod and his followers almost succeeded in wiping out every last trace of the godly religious beliefs instilled in people everywhere by Noah and Shem hundreds of years earlier. This hypothesis, and the intriguing possibility that Noah and Shem may actually have resided in Mesoamerica for a time after the Flood is explored in detail in Book Three, "The Language of God in History."

The Giza - Teotihuacán Connection

Though the Mayan religion degenerated into a demonically inspired system of human sacrifice, there is evidence that the roots of their culture were inspired by the science and religion surrounding the Sacred Astronomy of the Sethites. The Maya are accredited with building Teotihuacán, a remarkable religious temple complex about 31 miles northeast of Mexico City, in southern Mexico.

Uncannily, as was discussed in Book Three, there are remarkable similarities connecting Giza, Teotihuacán, and Sacred Astronomy that can only be seen clearly from the air. First of all, the major temples and avenues running north to south along the Street of the Dead at Teotihuacán appear to serve as a giant scale model of our own Solar System *if viewed from the air*. As shown in the drawing of Teotihuacán's site layout in this section, the Temple Complex to Quetzalcoatl serves as a representation of our Sun. What is even more remarkable is that the major avenues and associated temples running east to west along the north-south axis of the Street of the Dead appear to represent *all nine planets* in our Solar System, the Earth, our Moon, and the asteroid belt - in their correct order out from the Sun!

If seen as a mock up of the Solar System, we find that the so-called Pyramid of the Sun doesn't represent the Sun at all, but the Messiah planet Jupiter, and the supposed Pyramid of the Moon actually represents the planet Saturn! This raises the obvious question: "How did the Stone Age Maya know that our Solar System has nine planets - and *an asteroid belt* - without the aid of modern high-powered telescopes?"

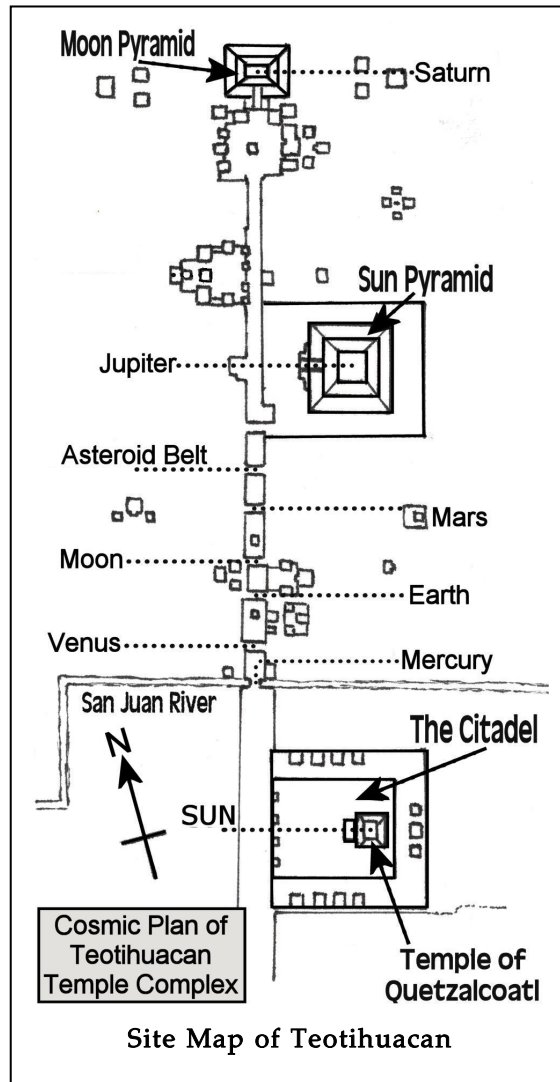
In addition to these startling facts, the Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacán and the Great Pyramid in Egypt have much in common. For example, they are both pyramidal in shape, and nearly the same size at the base - though the Great Pyramid has about twice the mass of the Sun Pyramid. Another intriguing similarity between these pyramids defies explanation, in that they both have a naturally occurring hidden feature in the ground beneath them. In the Great Pyramid, it is the Well Shaft and Grotto found in the bedrock between the Descending Passageway and the Grand Gallery. In the Pyramid of the Sun, it is a cloverleaf-shaped

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cave that may have been formed by a now dried up subterranean spring.

Though these similarities are startling enough, there is one other connection between Giza and Teotihuacán that unquestionably shows they had a similar spiritual purpose at one time. This is the fact that ***the three pyramids at Giza, and the three biggest pyramids at Teotihuacán both appear to mirror the position of the three belt stars of Orion!*** Also, just as the Khafre Pyramid appears as tall as the Great Pyramid because it is on higher ground, the same is true of the Pyramid of the Moon at Teotihuacán, which appears as high as the Pyramid of the Sun because it is on higher ground.

Due to this connection to the belt stars of Orion - and the Messiah figure that Orion represents - is it possible that the Mayan Pyramid complex at Teotihuacán served as an altar and temple like the Great Pyramid complex at Giza? ***Is it also possible that the one true God Yahweh designed Teotihuacán's site plan, just as He may have designed the Giza site?*** Though there is no direct proof of this, it can definitely be inferred by the connections



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to Orion, the Solar System, and the Star Gospel at Giza and Teotihuacán.

As shown in Book One, Two, and Three, Orion is one of the most powerful messianic symbols in the Gospel in the Stars. Though men misappropriated this powerful symbol many times in the past, Orion was always meant to be a symbol for Christ, and a few other godly heroes. Because of this, we need to ask: "Is Orion's connection with the Great Pyramid at Giza, the Sun Pyramid at Teotihuacán, and Christ a mere coincidence? Or did some Native Americans once worship the one true God, and the Messiah prophesied about in the Gospel in the Stars? Did they know about the Messiah's connection to Jupiter, and Teotihuacán through Orion?" In my opinion, this is the only reasonable explanation - given the obvious similarities between Teotihuacán and Giza.

Teotihuacán was supposedly built at the height of the Mayan civilization. However, some archeologists believe that the largest pyramids at Teotihuacán were built hundreds of years before the Mayan civilization arose. This would mean that the Olmecs - or some other antediluvian people before them - created the biggest pyramids at Teotihuacán. As shown in Book Three, it may have been none other than Noah himself that came to the New World. Furthermore, as the Epic of Gilgamesh suggests, it may have been Noah who started his own civilization there. After dividing up the Old World continents between his three sons awhile after the Great Flood, Noah may have decided to find peace and solitude in his own remote region of the Earth that was far from the ambitions, and schemes of his sons, and other descendents.

Sadly, however, the Mayan mythology that has come down to us shows a good deal of demonic influences. As was shown so clearly in Book Three, this perversion of Sacred Astronomy likely arose because Nimrod succeeded in launching a worldwide movement to pervert the truths of the Gospel in the Stars. Therefore, though the structures built in Mesopotamia and the Americas may have been built using godly truths similar to those used in the Pre-Flood structures at Giza, the later religion of the Maya and other New World natives was based on a gross distortion of those truths.

The Amazing Mayan Calendar

Despite the fact that evil men and Nephilim-inspired demons succeeded in grossly distorting Mayan religious practices with a barbaric need for human sacrifice, the Maya had an otherwise high level of civilization marked by great refinement in pottery, textiles, and other forms of artistic expression. But by far the greatest achievement of the Mayan civilization was their extremely accurate circular calendar system. It remains one of the most accurate calendars ever devised – one that is capable of calculating immense spans of time with a high degree of precision and accuracy. The Maya used this calendar not only to keep records, and determine the seasons, but also to look forward and backward in time to date past events, or to pinpoint future ones. The Maya believed that these events were calculable through the use of the same astronomical principles that helped them to create their sophisticated calendar.

Using their complex calendar, the Maya determined that there were 5,125 years divided into five Ages or “Suns” that were allotted for the existence of the Earth. Isn’t this belief uncannily similar to the Judeo-Christian concept of the millennium-long Great Day, and the idea that Six Great Days were destined to pass before the end of the current World Age, and the ushering in of Christ’s Kingdom? The Maya believed that they were living in the fifth and last Age or Sun. They also believed that each prior Sun ended catastrophically - with great destruction and huge losses of human and animal life. In fact, ***the Maya taught that the Fourth Sun or Age ended with a cataclysmic worldwide flood and a subsequent period of great and terrifying darkness.*** This is exactly how the Bible and other myths describe Noah’s Flood of 2347 BC!

The Maya believed that they were living in the middle of the Fifth Sun, which they predicted would be the final Age before the end of the world. The Mayan Fifth Sun therefore corresponds to the Fifth and Sixth Great Days of the Church Age. Using their calendar, ***the Maya looked ahead and predicted that the Fifth Sun, or this current Age will end on December 21st, 2012 - in a global destruction by fire and earthquake.*** This date for the end of the world had great significance in the religious philosophy of the Maya. Though the Maya believed that the world would be destroyed by fire, they also thought that they could prolong the coming of this terrible end by sacrificing human hearts to their

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gods. This grisly practice was carried on for hundreds of years before the Spanish conquistadors conquered and destroyed the civilization of the Aztecs - who succeeded the Maya.

Amazingly, the date the Maya gave for the end of this current Age coincides with the year that was earlier proposed as the second year of the Great Tribulation: 2012 AD. ***Also, just as the Maya predicted, the Bible tells us that this current Age will end very violently - amid fires and earthquakes*** (Fire: Revelation 8:7, 9:17-18, 16:8-9; Earthquake: Revelation 6:12, 11:13, 16:18-20). Many Bible scholars believe that the second year of the Great Tribulation will mark the beginning of *three sets of seven plagues* spoken of in the Book of Revelation. One plague will accompany the opening of each of the Seven Seals (Revelation 6:1-17, 8:6-13). ***One of these early Tribulation plagues will be a great earthquake*** that will likely be felt around the world:

"I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood." - Rev. 6:12 (NKJ)

The Book of Revelation then tells us that seven more plagues will commence with the blowing of each of Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8:7,8,10,12-13; 9:1,13-14; 11:15-19). These seven plagues will build on each other - becoming progressively worse. Significantly, three of these plagues will consist of more earthquakes (Rev. 8:5, 11:13, 11:19). After this, a final and even more devastating set of seven plagues will come. These are the pouring out of *the Seven Bowls of God's Wrath*. ***These final seven plagues will ruin whole civilizations, and destroy a large percentage of Earth's people, animals, and land by fire, great heat, and another great earthquake*** (Revelation 16:1-21).

Though this fire and great heat will be terrible, however, it will *not* destroy the whole Earth, though the fire and heat described in 2 Peter 3:10-12 destined at the end of the Millennium will. Nonetheless, this final earthquake just before Christ's Second Coming will be more devastating than the other Tribulation quakes:

"And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a... mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth." - Rev. 16:18-20 (NKJ)

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During the Great Tribulation, much of this destruction to be caused by fires and earthquakes may result from an immense comet or asteroid collision with the Earth. The Book of Revelation speaks of two separate stellar bombardments - one of a mountain-like projectile that falls into the sea, and the other of a star that falls to Earth and pollutes the world's water supply. Based on the following Scripture, each cosmic projectile will likely come in rapid succession:

*"Then the second angel sounded: **And something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed. Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water... Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.**" - Rev. 8:8-12 (NKJ)*

These prophesied future cosmic bombardments of Earth in the Book of Revelation don't appear to be allegorical in nature. On the contrary, they appear to be real events that will occur during the Great Tribulation. This stellar assault therefore may cause great destruction to ships and aquatic life - and widespread water pollution.

In the above Scripture, the star that falls into the water is named Wormwood - a known bitter herb that has medicinal properties in small quantities, but can act as a lethal poison in high concentrations. The minerals and chemicals in this star that falls to Earth will therefore probably react chemically with the bodies of water it comes into contact with. This reaction will then produce some sort of fatally poisonous substance that will spread through much of the world's water supply - thereby killing anyone or anything that drinks it.

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If a large comet or asteroid hits the Earth, the subsequent dust and debris that would be thrown up into our atmosphere could be considerable. This initial impact debris would also likely be added to by tremendous amounts of smoke and ash from the inevitable volcanic eruptions and earthquakes that a large-scale cosmic impact would cause. Could this be what causes the darkness that Revelation 8:12 says will obscure a third of the sun's rays during daylight, and a third of the moonlight and starlight? This is a highly probable assumption, based on the two enormous cosmic objects that this same section of Scripture describes as colliding with the Earth (Rev. 8:8-11).

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time in the future when the Earth would be broken apart, and shaken from its place. This is something that could only occur if a large asteroid, or comet moving at a high velocity cataclysmically hit the Earth:

*"Whoever flees at the sound of terror will fall into a pit; whoever climbs out of the pit will be caught in a snare. The floodgates of the heavens are opened, the foundations of the earth shake. **The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is thoroughly shaken. The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls - never to rise again.**"*
- Isaiah 24:18-20 (NIV)

When I first read this prophecy by Isaiah, I thought he may have been prophesying in reverse, and recalling the time of the Great Flood, or the time of the Fall of Babel since it could have been uttered equally well in reference to those past cataclysmic events. However, this prophecy appears in a section of Isaiah filled with prophecies about the Great Day of the Lord. Isaiah therefore makes it clear that ***the Earth will be violently shaken and moved about during the Great Tribulation, just as it likely was prior to, during, and sometime after the Flood of Noah.*** Yahshua's prophecies about the coming of the Tribulation will then be fulfilled:

"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man..." - Luke 17:26 (NKJ)

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“For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” – Matthew 24:38-39 (NKJ)

Just as Yahshua said it would, the End of this World Age will come cataclysmically, just as it did in the days of Noah.

That the Maya foresaw this future time in 2012 AD is nothing short of miraculous, especially since they foresaw the cataclysmic upheaval, death, and destruction that will accompany it, and rightly viewed its coming with great trepidation and fear. Unlike born-again Christians, the Maya could not find peace and comfort in Christ’s promises of protection, resurrection, and everlasting life. Therefore, despite their advances in science and culture, the Maya had no real hope in the future - only a demonically perverted religion that obliterated the purity of their religious beliefs based on Sacred Astronomy, and denied them the salvation and forgiveness promised to all people in the Star Gospel.

The Mayan World End and the Great Tribulation

The Great Tribulation and Yahshua’s Second Coming will be events like no other in history. During the Great Tribulation, for example, Yahweh will unleash the worst plagues and disasters ever to affect planet Earth outside of the Great Flood. Likewise, when Yahshua returns, He will be accompanied by a huge multitude of holy angels and shining saints riding on white horses. An event as spectacular as this has never happened in human history. Therefore, if Sacred Astronomy has any validity, ***the Great Tribulation and Yahshua’s Second Coming should be marked by cosmic events that have never before occurred in all of human history.*** This led me to ask the question: “Could there be more significance to the date that the Mayan calendar gives for the end of their Fifth Sun besides being a Winter Solstice?” It turns out that there is a very great significance to this date, for ***it marks the date when the exact center of our Milky Way Galaxy will helically rise with the morning Sun on the shortest day of the year.***